The State of Texas } Before me John Rounheimer
County of Bexar } a Notary public, in and for the County of Bexar and State of Texas

and on the of December, A. D. 1874.

Personally appeared Col. John N. Seguin, who — being duly sworn, under his oath, does declare and affirm That he is well acquainted with Gabriel Cassias, (by corruption Gravil) that said Cassias was a volunteer that assisted in the siege and taking of Bexar in the year 1835. that he was at that time a member of the Company of — affiant, and acted under his orders, — That there was not, at that time any regular muster roll, or enlistment list. — That said Cassias was dismissed together with many other, some — time after the taking of Bexar, and retired;

That after the coming of Santa Ana, and when the — Texian forces were gathering at Gonzales. Gabriel Cassias joined them at that place; and that since then, and during all the retreat he was mostly engaged in scouting the country under the orders of deaf Smith, so that affiant did not consider him any more as a member of his company; inasmuch that at that time there was no more any regular muster roll than in the siege of Bexar;

That when after the battle of San-Jacinto, affiant was for the first time asked for a nominal list of the members of his company, he only gave the names of those who had taken an actual and active part in the fighting neglecting even — those who remained with the charge of the baggages; that the name of the aforesaid Cassias, like those of many others was omitted in his list, although he was a member of the army —